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**APPARATUS** 

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In addition to the enclosed documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, the Examiner's attention is directed to the U.S. Application of:

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	MULKENS et al	09/287,014

Consideration thereof is earnestly solicited since unpublished patent applications are contemplated as IDS material; see the exception in Rule 98(a)(2)(iii) and the final paragraph of MPEP 609.

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